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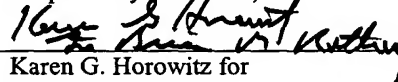|			
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Title of Invention: GRIP ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

3. ☒ Specification   [Total Pages 17]

(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*   [Total Sheets 2]
[Five (5) FIGS.]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration   [Total Sheets 2]

   a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

   b. ☒ Copy from a prior application 09/671,819 (37 CFR 1.63(d))
     (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

     i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
      Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
     i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
     ii. ☐ paper
   c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers with Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document Under Reel 011200 and Frame 0122 (copy from prior application no. 09/671,819).

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*   ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or it's equivalent

17. ☐ Other:

18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:*

☐ Continuation   ☒ Divisional   ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: 09/671,819 filed September 27, 2000.

Prior application information: Examiner: Kenneth R. Rice   Group Art Unit: 3627

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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